



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/500,988

Examiner: J. Misleh

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Docket No.: 105401

For: IMAGE-CAPTURING DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING AMPLIFIER POWER  
CONTROL CIRCUIT THAT IS CONTROLLED FROM THE OUTSIDE (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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